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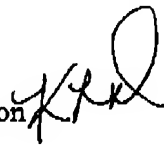
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Devoe et al.
 Serial No.: 10/694,125
 Filed: October 27, 2003
 For: SINGLE LAYER CAPACITOR
 Examiner: Eric W. Thomas
 Group No.: 2831
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 Confirmation No.: 2534

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

- Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.
- ☒ Small Entity status is claimed.
☐ Other Than a Small Entity.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL *	21	MINUS **	29	0	x 9	\$ 0.00	x 18	
INDEP. *	4	MINUS ***	6	0	x 43	\$ 0.00	x 86	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+145		+290	
					TOTAL FEE	\$ 0.00	TOTAL FEE	

- * If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
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- ☒ No additional fee for claims is required.
- ☐ Attached is a check in the sum of \$_____.
 - ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-3000 in the amount of \$55.00 for the attached Terminal Disclaimer.

5. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply.

Complete (a) or (b) as applicable.

- (a) _____ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 for the total number of months checked below:

Extension (months)	Fee for other than small entity	Fee for small entity
_____ one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
_____ two months	\$ 420.00	\$ 210.00
_____ three months	\$ 950.00	\$ 475.00
_____ four months	\$ 1,480.00	\$ 740.00
_____ five months	\$ 2,010.00	\$ 1,005.00

_____ Attached is a check in the amount of \$_____ for the _____ month extension fee as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c).

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)

_____ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. Extension fee due with this request \$ _____.

OR

(b) X Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

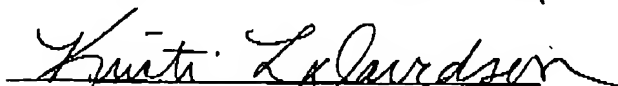
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004. The Examiner has indicated that claims 2, 3, 6, 9, 12, 23-26 and 28-57 are pending in the application, claims 47-57 are withdrawn from consideration, claims 2, 3, 6, 9 and 46 are rejected, and claims 12, 23-26, and 28-45 are allowed. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.